

**REMARKS**

The objections to claims 7, 15 and 17 have been overcome by making the amendments to these claims suggested in the Action.

The indication of allowability of claims 7 to 15 and 17 is appreciated. USPTO Action, para. 9. These claims have been amended as suggested in the Action and should be in clear condition for allowance.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 16 is moot because claims 1 and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 5 and 6 have been amended to depend on claim 7, and should be in clear condition for allowance.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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